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VARIATIONS IN HUMANS, THE VARIATIONS AND
THEIR USES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.